The HBA is met from the Budget to the extent of Rs 30 crores only every year (for the last decade or so) and the balance is met from the Government servants, own contributions to the group insurance funds The HBA in excess of Rs 2 5 lakhs up to Rs 2 50 lakhs (highest slab) carries interest at the rate of 12% per annum Advance for purchase of motor car carries interest at the rate of 12% per annum, while other motor conveyances 9 5% per annum

The provisions made for the purpose are kept to the barest minimum and are much lower than the demands projected by the Ministries/Departments It may also be noted that nearly half of the net disbursements on motor conveyances relate to motor cycles/scooters which are mostly used by middle income group

As regards public sector enterprises, the information is being collected

[Translation]

Defence Research Centres

5022 SHRI ANAND AHIRWAR Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to set up Defence Research Centres in Madhya Pradesh and in other parts of the country,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the names of the places where these Centres are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR). (a) Government proposes to set up a Defence R &D Centre in Madhya Predesh

(b) and (c) The R &D Centre is proposed in general area of Jagdalpur in Bastar district Certain transit/support facilities would be set up near Raipur

Refinance Assistance by NABARD

5023 SHRI CHETAN P S CHAUHAN
SHRI N K BALIYAN
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI
DR LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) the amount of refinance assistance provided by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to cooperative banks for financing the production and marketing activities of primary weavers cooperative societies and procurement of marketing of cloth by Apex and Regional weavers Co operative societies during 1990-91 and 1991-92 , State wise,

(b) the rate of interest charged by the NABARD thereon

(c) whether the rate of interest charged by the Co-operative banks from the above societies is very high,

(d) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(e) the arrangements proposed to be made to reduce such intermediatory agencies so that the assistance is provided to needy at lower rate of interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) (a) State wise position of the refinance assistance provided by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to cooperative banks for financing production and marketing activities of primary weavers, societies and procurement and marketing of cloth by Apex

and Regional Weavers, Cooperative Societies during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 (upto January 1992) is indicated in Statement I & II.

(b) The rate of interest charged by NABARD for refinance assistance sanctioned to cooperative banks for the purpose mentioned at (a) above is 2.5% below bank rate (i.e. 9.5% at present).

(c) and (d). In respect of handloom weavers, cooperative societies eligible for refinance from NABARD, The State Cooperative Banks (SCBs)/Central Cooperative Banks (CCBs) are required to charge from weavers, societies the same rate of interest at which refinance is obtained from NABARD, which at a concessional rate. However, the cooperative banks are permitted to charge a higher rate of interest of their lendings to societies not eligible from Government for interest subsidy.

(e) To make all handloom weavers, cooperative societies eligible for refinance and to improve their working and to speed up settlement of their dues, the NABARD is in frequent dialogue with the authorities concerned.

STATEMENT-I

(Rs. in crores)

State-wise details of limits sanctioned by NABARD for refirance assistance to cooperative Banks during the year 1990-91

Sr. No.	State Cooperative Banks	For Trading in yarn by the Apex wavers' Societies		For Production and Marketing activities of Apex & Primary Weavers' Societies.		Of Col. 5 & 6 limits sanction for Apex Weavers' Societies and Outstanding thereon respectively	
		Limits Sanctioned upto March 1991	Outstanding at the close of the month March 1991	Limits Sanctioned upto March 1991	Outstanding at the close of the month March 1991	Limits Sanctioned upto March 1991	Outstanding at the close of of the month March 1991.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7.85	3.21	62.90	46.01	41.00	30.92
2.	Bihar	-	-	-	0.29	-	-
3.	Gujarat	-	-	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
4.	Haryana	-	-	0.30	0.30	0.30	-
5.	Karnataka	-	-	1.88	1.33	-	-
6.	Kerala	0.48	0.40	19.17	18.54	5.80	5.75
7.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	5.78	4.86	-	-
8.	Maharashtra	-	-	9.85	8.49	9.85	8.44

Sr. No.	State Cooperative Banks	For Trading in yarn by the Apex wavers' Societies		For Production and Marketing activities of Apex & Primary Weavers' Societies.		Of Col. 5 & 6 limits sanction for Apex Weavers' Societies and Outstanding thereon respectively	
		Limits Sanctioned upto March 1991	Outstanding at the close of the month March 1991	Limits Sanctioned upto March 1991	Outstanding at the close of the month March 1991	Limits Sanctioned upto March 1991	Outstanding at the close of of the month March 1991.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9.	Manipur	-	-	1 12	0.56	-	-
10.	Orissa	2.00	-	27.79	22.74	8.00	7.97
11.	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Tamil Nadu	5.00	4.00	190.45	164.53	80.00	70.45
14.	Uttar Pradesh	2 65	2.65	10.35	10.33	10.35	10.31
15.	West Bengal	1.75	-	41.21	37.55	20.45	19.95
16.	Pondicherry	-	-	2 20	2.18	1.05	1.05
17.	Delhi	-	-	7 75	5.12	7.75	3.12
	Total:	19.73	10.26	381.74	323 83	185.55	160.97

STATEMENT-II

Statewise details of limits sanctioned by NABARD for reference to coperative Banks during the year 1991-92 (upto January, 1991)

Sr. No.	State Co-operative Banks	For Trading in yarn by the Apex wavers' societies		For Production and Markeing activities of Apex & Primary Weavers' Societies		Of Cols 5 & 6 limits sanctioned for Apex weavers' Societies and outstanding otheron respectively.	
		Limits sanctioned upto Jan. 1992	Outstanding at the close of the month Jan. 1992	Limits Sanctioned upto Jan. 1992	Outstanding at the close of the month Jan. 1992	Limits sanctioned upto Jan. 1992	Outstanding at the close of the month Jan. 1992
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7.50	-	70.35	45.14	41.35	33.52
2.	Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Gujarat	-	-	1.00	0.32	1.00	0.45
4.	Haryana	-	-	0 30	0.30	0.30	0.30
5.	Karnataka	-	-	1.77	1.11	-	-
6.	Kerala	0.54	0.44	23.60	13.92	5.40	5.15
7.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	1.76	6.01	3.50	6.01
8.	Maharashtra	-	-	3.50	6.01	3.50	6.01
9.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sr. No.	State Co-operative Banks	For Trading in yarn by the Apex wavers' societies		For Production and Markeing activities of Apex & Primary Weavers' Societies		Of Cols 5 & 6 limits sanctioned for Apex weavers' Societies and outstanding otheron respectively.	
		Limits sanctioned upto Jan. 1992	Outstanding at the close of the month Jan. 1992	Limits Sanctioned upto Jan. 1992	Outstanding at the close of the month Jan. 1992	Limits sanctioned upto Jan. 1992	Outstanding at the close of the month Jan. 1992
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10.	Orissa	2.00	0.01	34.89	29.99	10.00	9.98
11.	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Rajasthan	-	-	1.00	-	1.00	-
13.	Tamil Nadu	6.00	2.56	204.20	170.80	84.00	74.69
14.	Uttar Pradesh	2.00	1.87	12.00	10.33	12.00	10.32
15.	West Bengal	1.00	-	51.49	20.94	23.10	-
16.	Pondicherry	-		-	1.25	2.10	1251.09
17.	Delhi	-	-	7.75	4.80	7.75	4.80
	Total:	19.04	4.88	414.76	309.03	190.65	146.31